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Note by the secretariat

Addendum

I. PARTICIPATION IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

1. The following 93 affected developing countries were offered financing under the Special Voluntary Fund for participation in the second session of the Conference of the Parties; countries marked with an asterisk (*) are affected least developed countries for which two representatives were financed through the Special Voluntary Fund:

Algeria, Angola*, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin*, Bolivia, Botswana*, Brazil, Burkina Faso*, Burundi*, Cameroon, Cape Verde*, Central African Republic*, Chad*, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cook Islands, Cuba, Djibouti*, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea*, Ethiopia*, Fiji, Gambia*, Ghana, Guinea*, Guinea Bissau*, Haiti*, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lao (People's Democratic Republic), Lebanon, Lesotho*, Liberia, Madagascar*, Malawi*, Mali*, Marshall Islands, Mauritania*, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique*, Myanmar*, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal*, Nicaragua, Niger*, Nigeria, Niue, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Sudan*, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tadjikistan, Togo*, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda*, United Republic of Tanzania*, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen*, Zambia*, Zimbabwe

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2. A representative of Palestine also received financing under the Special Voluntary Fund for participation in the second session of the Conference of the Parties.

3. In extending assistance to a total of 131 participants from the above-mentioned countries, an estimated amount of US$ 523,000 inclusive of programme support costs was committed.

II. FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES RECEIVED

4. Annexes III and IV of document ICCD/COP(2)/3 list the contributions received and recorded for the Trust Fund and the Special Voluntary Fund as at 31 July 1998, reflecting the latest data available prior to submission of that document for processing and distribution.

5. Lists of contributions and pledges received thereafter, i.e. from 1 August to 30 November 1998, are now provided in tables 1, 2 and 3 of this addendum, as follows:

Table 1 - Contributions received for the Trust Fund, either in payment of outstanding pledges already reported as at 31 July 1998, or as direct new contributions;

Table 2 - Contributions received for the Special Voluntary Fund, either in payment of outstanding pledges already reported as at 31 July 1998, or as direct new contributions; and

Table 3 - New pledges received for the Trust Fund and for the Special Voluntary Fund.

Table 1. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUST FUND RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 AUGUST AND 30 NOVEMBER 1998

Donor country / Organization	Outstanding pledges reported as at 31/7/98	Contributions received between 1/8/98 and 30/10/98	Balance outstanding pledges
	(Amount)	(US Dollars)	(Amount)
Donor country			
Canada (CIDA)	Can$ 10 500	7 314	--
Canada (CIDA)	--	17 194	--
Canada (IEPF)	--	17 531	Can$ 2 500
China	--	49 985	--
France	FF 250 000	--	FF 250 000
Germany	DM 500 000	296 560	--
Germany	--	50 100	--
Mexico	US$ 20 000	--	US$ 20 000
Norway	NKr 750 000	--	NKr 750 000
Spain	Ptas 24 000 000	108 795	Ptas 9 000 000
Sweden	SKr 2 210 000	279 747	--
Switzerland	--	76 379	--
United States of America	US$ 100 000	50 000	US$ 50 000
Organization			
Oorganization of African Unity	US$ 300 000	--	US$ 300 000
International Fund for Agricultural Development	US$ 100 000	100 000	--
World Bank (RPTES)	--	40 000	--
TOTAL		**US$ 1 093 605**	

Table 2. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND
RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 AUGUST AND 30 NOVEMBER 1998

Donor country	**Outstanding pledges reported as at 31/7/98**	**Contributions received between 1/8/98 and 30/10/98**	**Balance outstanding pledges**
	(Amount)	(US dollars)	(Amount)
France	FF 1 000 000	--	FF 1 000 000
Norway	NKr 750 000	--	NKr 750 000
Sweden	SKr 590 000	62 853	--
TOTAL		**US$ 62 853**	

Table 3. NEW PLEDGES RECEIVED BETWEEN 1 AUGUST AND 30 NOVEMBER 1998

A. PLEDGES TO THE TRUST FUND	
Donor country / organization	**Amount**
Donor country	
Argentina	US$ 15,000
Canada (CIDA)	Can$ 40,000
Italy	Lit 220,800,000
Italy	US$ 147,000
Japan	US$ 1,800,000
Netherlands	F. 100,000
Switzerland	US$ 130,000
United Kingdom (DFID)	US$ 30,000
Organization	
International Fund for Agricultural Development	US$ 90,000
European Union	ECU 54,451

B. PLEDGES TO THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND	
Donor country / organization	**Amount**
Canada (CIDA)	Can$ 60,000
Netherlands	F. 100,000